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## GREAT STRIDES MADE IN YEAR

City Has Enjoyed A Continued Growth During The Year Just Come To A Close.

## SECURIES NEW INDUSTRIES

Municipal Improvements Bonded For and Were Started During Year Will Be Finished in Spring.

The year 1917 has been one of fruitfulness for the city of Alma, which has come to the front more rapidly than ever, demonstrating clearly that it takes front rank among cities of Central Michigan, which it has forged ahead of in industries, in population, in business and in municipal improvements made or provided for.

In industrial lines, Alma has continued to hold its place among the new wonder cities of the state. Its older industries have grown and grown rapidly. In addition to this Alma has secured new industries, which have excellent future prospects and should aid the growth of the city greatly in the coming years.

Chief among the industries, which have enjoyed a notable growth during the past year, must be placed Alma's greatest industry, which has placed this city upon the world map, The Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc. This concern during the year added several thousand square feet of floor space to its immense plant here, so it might keep pace with the growing demands for Republic trucks. Some hundreds of laborers have been added to its force of men during the year.

Another industry which has enjoyed a great growth during the year has been the Alma branch of Libby, McNeill & Libby. With the opening of the year the state offices were moved to Alma, and this was followed by the erection of three new buildings about 100 feet square, which about doubled the capacity of the plant. It has excellent prospects for future growth also, says report.

The fore part of the year saw the completion of the plant of the Western Carburetor company here, which came from Iowa. This plant is now in active operation and enjoying a good business which promises to continue and grow better.

During the course of the year Alma landed two new industries of which it may well be proud. One of these is the costly new plant of the Central Michigan Light & Power company. Needing a larger plant than it had at Mt. Pleasant, it sized up the situation here, and was easily induced to bring its new plant to this city. The plant is now about completed at a cost of nearly \$200,000, and has been so constructed as to provide for future increases in growth.

The second new industry is the Ex-Cel-O products company which, was connected with by the board of trade about sixty days ago. The first unit of the plant is now under the process of construction and will be 60 by 150 feet. It is expected that this concern will soon be doing business here and its plant will be increased in size.

Just what increase in population has been during the past year is hard to estimate with any degree of accuracy, but certain it is that Alma has enjoyed a healthy growth in this respect. During the course of the year several hundred new homes have been constructed in Alma, yet the crowded conditions which have prevailed here in the past few years do not seem to have let up in the least, showing that the growth in population has at least kept pace with the home building which the city has enjoyed. It is probable that Alma has acquired several hundred new families during the course of the year.

The city of Alma has undertaken some great improvements during the year some of which are still far from completed and will go over into the new year before being finished. High among these things stands the bonding for \$125,000 for sewers, water-mains and paving. The bonds were quickly sold and work was started on the improvements, very little of which was completed before winter set in, however. Most of the paving was finished, but the water-mains and sewer work had scarcely been started before it became too cold to continue this work.

Another thing which marked the growth of the city during the past year was the boundary extension, which brought a great amount of new territory into the city and put more square miles within its city limits than any other smaller cities of this section of the state can boast.

There is every indication that the prosperity which has been felt in Alma during the past year will continue in 1918, and that Alma will continue the rapid pace which she has been making in the past, and that 1918 will see Alma forging to the front even more rapidly than in preceding years.

## NOTICE

On and after this date (December 14) I will be at my office in the Montigeli Implement store, adjoining the City Hall, for the purpose of collecting city taxes.

J. M. MONTIGEL,  
City Treasurer.

## CLASS REUNION

Class of 1916 Held Reunion Friday Evening in Vaudeville Hall.

The first reunion of the class of 1916 of Alma high school was held last Friday evening in Weese's hall. Supper was served at seven by Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Cash. Afterwards the time was spent in singing, dancing and playing games.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the class colors blue and gold. Those present were Ralph Tinkham from Camp Custer; Hazel Grow from Transylvania college, Lexington, Ky. Mildred Cash, who is attending M. A. C.; Mrs. Rhines of Ithaca, Leo Beach, Marion Bartley, Ruth VanAlstine, Howard Rogers, Marion Hale, all of whom are teaching; Harry Stevens, Wanda Rafter and Allen Highfield of Ferris Institute; Helen Selby of Mt. Pleasant Normal; Charles Creaser, Helen Grimm, Cleo Gill and Howard Hanley of Alma college; Ruth von Thurn, Merle Keene, Robert Adams, Floyd Helman, Huldah Ward, Emily Fryckholm, Blanche Dickinson, Zoa Wheaton and Glennie Smith, who are working in the city. Beside these Miss Bittner of Alma high school and Miss Olive J. Smith of Columbia university, New York City, were present.

## TAXES ON INCOMES ARE NOW PAYABLE

Income Tax Man Will Be Sent To Alma for Four Days; Ithaca and St. Louis One Day.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, James J. Brady, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on February ninth and will be here until February fifteenth. He will have his office in the postoffice in Alma, February eleventh to fourteenth, and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there in Alma? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 5000 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine, or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income man or not you must return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they wish, come and see the income tax man who will be at Alma February 11th to 14th, Ithaca February 15th and St. Louis on February 16th.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principle of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Katherine Doty was born near Dushville, Michigan, May 20, 1885. She was 32 years of age at the time of her death. At the age of 9 she moved with her parents near Barryton, where she resided until her marriage to Albert Doty November 8, 1900. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive the mother. She leaves to mourn their loss: her husband, Albert Doty; four children, Emma Belle, aged thirteen years; David and Gerald, aged ten and eight years; and Glenn Archibald, aged one year; four brothers and one sister, William Pollard and Mrs. Belle Schnepf of Riverdale, Glenn Pollard of Darand, Verne and Clyde Pollard of Barryton. The funeral services were held from the Episcopal church, Elder Mudge officiating. The body was taken to Barryton for interment. Death was caused by a weak heart.

## WERE BADLY BURNED

Harold, aged 8, and Arthur, aged 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thrush of Emerson township, were badly burned about the face and neck Monday, Dec. 31, when the older of the two lads put kerosene on a fire to make it burn better. It exploded throwing flames in the faces of both lads. They were brought to this city for treatment.

## NEW ARREST IN MURDER CASE

Dorsey Bush in U. S. Army Arrested in Illinois After Long Search by Officers.

## THOUGHT TO BE IMPLICATED

Sheriff Newell Bradford and Deputy Arthur Murphy Made Trip To Military Camp For Him.

Another startling development came in the Epler murder mystery during the past week with the arrest of Dorsey Willis Bush, alias Dorsey Willis, on a charge of murder in connection with the case. This makes four who are now held on a charge of murder, as an outgrowth of the mystery which has surrounded the death of Miss Beatrice Epler on the night of September fourth.

Bush, who has been wanted for sometime in connection with the case, was recently located at Camp Grant, Illinois, through the efforts of deputy sheriff Arthur Murphy and chief of police, Oscar Vibber, where he is said to have enlisted in the army Dec. 17. A warrant was quickly issued for his arrest on a charge of murder and last Wednesday sheriff Newell Bradford and deputy sheriff Arthur Murphy left for Camp Grant to have him arrested.

When the complaint was made to the commandant, he immediately ordered Bush to be arrested by the military police. It is understood that Bush is now being held in confinement at Great Lakes, Illinois, while the army red tape is being unwound, after which he will be brought back to Gratiot county to face trial.

Bush is said to have been a member of the party which was held at the home of Mrs. Gilson on the night of the murder, and is also said to have been implicated in the crime, according to the confession which the woman is said to have made.

The hearings of Albert Aichorn of Ithaca, Inez Johnson of this city and Joe F. Brennan of Flint, all of whom are held on charges of murder in connection with the case will be held in Ithaca, Tuesday, January 8th, all of them having been set for this day, when the three were arraigned in court about two weeks ago. It is possible that all three of the hearings cannot be crowded into one day, but it is possible Prosecutor Ora L. Smith will dispose of them all at this time.

## IN DUTCH AGAIN

Mrs. Elvira Jones Familiar Alma Character Passes Bad Checks

Mrs. Elvira Jones, perhaps better known as Mrs. Clinton Jones, who has figured in at least two check passing games during the past year and is rather a familiar character with the local officers, has been arrested on a similar charge at Mt. Pleasant.

The day before Christmas she is said to have made a visit to Mt. Pleasant, where she did her holiday shopping, paying her bills with what are alleged to have been bad checks. It is alleged that she passed three checks on merchants in that city, all of them for small sums. She seems to have purchased some small article and then presented the check in payment, getting a nice little amount of change in the deal.

She was arrested here Wednesday and held for Mt. Pleasant officers and is now in jail in that city.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Hiram Gilson of this city, whose confession in the Epler murder mystery resulted in the arrest of the four now held on charges of murder in this case.

## GENUINE COPY

Alma Woman Has Genuine Copy Of Ulster County Gazette of 1800.

Mrs. Abner Peters brought into the Alma Record office yesterday a copy of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette of January 4, 1800, which is without question a genuine copy. Less than half a dozen copies of this issue of the Ulster County Gazette are known to be in existence.

The paper contains copies of the resolutions in the national house and senate on the great loss which the country suffered in the death of George Washington, and also contains an account of his death, and funeral. The inside pages of the four page paper, which carried the account of the passage of the resolutions, and funeral, etc., carried heavy black borders and column rules.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Business at the Alma Free Reading room has been pretty brisk lately, in spite of the many demands upon the people's time.

On New Year's day twenty callers made their wants known. It is evident that books like the following new ones catalogued are attracting readers: "The Beloved Physician"—a biography of E. L. Trudeau.

"Love's Inferno"—translated by Mrs. Martin.

"History of Gallioce"—John Mansfield.

These books are all of special interest. It would be worth a special trip to read the "Earthquake" in the Saturday Evening Post.

## MICHIGAN DAY

Keeler Sets Friday, January 25, As Michigan Day For Schools.

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction for the State of Michigan, has set Friday, January 25, as Michigan Day this year, owing to the fact that the 26th, the anniversary of Michigan's admission to the Union comes on Saturday.

In a circular sent to all teachers of the state, he urged strongly that Michigan Day be observed in all of the schools of the State with appropriate patriotic exercises, and in the circular furnishes a quantity of material for such exercises.

He also asks that hereafter all the schools of the state open on Monday with the presentation of patriotic instruction of some kind, and that at the close of this weekly exercises the pledge to the flag be given.

## CITY IS OPERATING PUMPING STATION

Lease Signed Monday Night and City Will Pump Its Own Water This Year.

Following the action of the city council Monday evening in authorizing the mayor and clerk to sign a lease with the Alma Grain & Lumber company, the city of Alma has a near municipal pumping station, having leased the pumping station of this company for the year 1918.

The signing of the lease by the mayor and clerk that same evening brought the pumping station under the control of the city, which is now pumping its own water, through its own mains.

For years the Alma Grain & Lumber company on a contract has been pumping water for the city at the pumping station, part of the equipment being owned by the company and a portion by the city. The contract terminated with the close of the year 1917.

Recently the council appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Sharp in regard to renewing the contract or making other arrangements for the pumping of water for the city. Mr. Sharp told the committee that the company was not desirous of making a new contract with the city, but that it would lease the plant for a year.

It was understood that the company would put its portion of the machinery, Mr. William A. Medley was immediately secured to overhaul the machinery and put it in good shape.

A lease was tendered to the city by Mr. Sharp, and after a short discussion with the committee, it was taken to the council, where the council on a motion authorized the mayor and clerk to sign it and thus bring the pumping station under control of the city. The lease price has not been made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000 for the year.

## PROSPECTS SLIM

College Does Not Seem To Have Much Material For Quintet.

The prospects for a winning basketball team this year, which looked wonderfully a month ago, have gone glimmering, and if the college can produce a fair team the fans should be satisfied.

A month ago it looked as though coach Harry Helmer would have four letter men to start the season with and now he is certain of but one, he being Captain Malcolm Smith. The other three lost or expected to be lost to the quintet are ex-captain Verne Richards, named last year as an all M. I. A. A. guard; Foote, forward and Melvin, center and guard. Melvin recently enlisted in the army, and is now in training at Jacksonville, Fla. There is still a possibility that Richards and Foote may get into the game, but it is a slight one.

With Melvin went Thureau and Payne, two other men who had been banked upon for the team this year, making the losses heavier than ever for Helmer's five.

Several of the freshmen who are at college, who it had been expected would get out for the quintet, are hardly expected out, among these being the two former Alma high school lights, Davis and Howe.

The Alma team, which has not yet practiced together, will have just four nights to work out before opening the season with the Mt. Pleasant Normal quintet at Mt. Pleasant, January 11.

## FINE SERVICES

The evangelistic services at the Church of Christ began Tuesday night of this week with a large attendance and splendid interest. Prof. H. S. Saxton, who is in charge of the music captured his listeners at the very first service with his splendid voice and ability as a song leader. A chorus of fifty voices has been organized and the singing in this meeting will be one of the features.

Evangelist J. S. Raum has announced some attractive subjects for the first week of the meeting and large audiences are anticipated. In fear that the church building would not accommodate the Sunday crowds the Church officers have secured the opera house and all the Sunday services will be held there. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a meeting for ladies only at the opera house.

## EASTMINSTER GETS MINISTER

East Side Presbyterian Church Will Have Its Own Pastor in the Future.

## HE STARTS DUTIES SUNDAY

Rev. Robert Guerson Comes to New Presbyterian Church From Dighton, Michigan.

Next Sunday, January 6th, Rev. Robert Guerson will begin his pastorate at the Eastminster Chapel. Rev. Guerson comes to Alma from Dighton, Mich., where he has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past two and a half years.

Previous to his pastorate in Michigan he was for six years Superintendent of the Distributing Home of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, located at Brockville, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Guerson served as a missionary in charge of fifty native churches connected with the China Inland Mission.

The Eastminster Chapel is the newest religious enterprise in Alma and it is situated in a district not easily accessible to other churches of the city. It bears every promise of developing into a strong and useful work. It is a matter of congratulation that a minister of such wide experience should have been secured to take the field in hand. As rapidly as possible a fully organized religious and social work will be developed.

Everyone living in the vicinity of the chapel are cordially invited to share in its work and worship.

## LEVIES IN EFFECT

Income Levies Went Into Effect On The First of January.

One of the big tasks of the United States government was started with the first of the year, this being the collecting of the income tax, which must be paid before June 15th.

It will effect every unmarried man drawing a salary over \$1,000 and every married man or head of a household drawing an income of over \$2,000.

The tax is graduated, becoming greater with the larger income to five thousand dollars. With unmarried men it is two per cent on incomes from one thousand to three thousand, and four per cent on incomes from three thousand to five thousand dollars. The married man will pay an income tax of two per cent when the income is from two thousand to four thousand dollars and four per cent on incomes from four thousand to five thousand dollars.

A surtax in addition to the income tax is levied on the larger incomes. Including the normal tax and the surtax there is a five per cent levied on incomes from five thousand dollars to seven thousand five hundred dollars and six per cent from seven thousand five hundred to ten thousand dollars. Incomes of two million and over are taxable at sixty-seven per cent.

## LYCEUM COURSE

Next Lecture Course Number Comes Friday, January 9th.

Owing to the second failure of Chief Caulpican to fill his engagement, the next number on the Alma Lyceum Course on Friday evening, January 11th, will count as the fourth number, and the Kessinger coupons will be then detached, leaving only the stub ticket.

Holders are reminded that this stub must be carefully preserved and presented at the time of the second drawing of reserved seats, which will be announced later.

Either Chief Caulpican or a satisfactory substitute will appear on the course in due time. Attention is called to the attraction for Friday evening, January 11, Dr. Minakuchi, the Japanese orator.

## MUST DO IT

Postoffice Must Be Locked Sunday When No Clerks Are There.

It has been given out that the Alma postoffice must be closed on Sunday during the hours when no clerks are on duty, because of the fact that the fixtures are not yet complete, so that the rear room of the office is not shut off completely from the lobby. It is understood that this is required when fixtures are not complete.

Postmaster Cash says that clerks will be on duty Sundays at the following hours, when the front doors will be unlocked: 7 to 9 a. m., from 11:30 until 12:30 noon; and from 4 until 5 p. m.

## NOTICE TO ALL AUTO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all auto owners must procure their license plates for 1918, and have same attached to their car, in a conspicuous place both front and rear, before the 15th of January 1918, or I will arrest all such offenders of the Auto Law. Application blanks can be had at the City Hall of the City Clerk, who will make same out.

Date: Alma, Michigan, December 3rd, 1918.

OSCAR VIBBER,  
Chief of Police.

## NEW LIGHT ORDER

Prudden Makes New Order Regarding Lights Which is Now Effective.

State Fuel Administrator Prudden believes that a further restriction in the use of lights may aid in conserving the fuel supply and as a result has made new restrictions in the following order:

"The United States Fuel Administrator cancels the present order regulating time advertising signs shall be lighted. In its place all signs of every kind including merchants' signs, theatre signs, also display lighting on buildings and elsewhere, hotel signs and advertising signs are ordered discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week. On these same nights stores not open for business must not allow inside lights more than are necessary for safety.

It is further ordered that as few lights as possible be maintained in homes and other places on Thursdays and Sundays. It is hereby declared and ordered by the Federal Fuel Administrator of Michigan that the provisions of the above named order are binding upon the makers and users of electricity for illumination purposes within the State and they are in full force and effect on and after this date.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS COLPORTEURS CONVE

Ten Day Convention Will Be Held in Alma, Which Starts on Friday.

Beginning January 4th and continuing ten days the colporteurs of the East Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will be gathered together for their annual institute.

The purpose of this institute is to train new workers and to study together for the development of new methods of Christian salesmanship. Its session will begin at nine and continue until twelve in the morning, and then in the afternoon from two until five o'clock.

The night sessions will be at 7:30 and will consist of a series of lectures as follows:

Friday night—"The Value of God's Promises."  
Saturday night—"Why the Kaiser Cannot Win."  
Sunday night—"Spiritualism, False or True."  
Tuesday night—"Turkey and Its End."  
Wednesday night—"The Test of a True Christian."  
Thursday night—"Is the Kaiser's Number 666."  
Friday night—"Preparedness."  
Saturday night—"The Message for This Time."

The public is cordially invited to attend these night sessions. It may be of interest to know what the publishing department of this denomination has accomplished. In 1846 the first document was issued. It consisted of a leaflet bearing date of April 8, 1846 addressed "To the Remnant Scattered Abroad." 250 copies were printed. From this small beginning it grew until today they have 400 bound books, 139 periodicals and 1400 tracts issued in 91 languages. To buy a set containing one copy of each publication would cost between \$550 and \$600.

2500 colporteurs are engaged in its distribution. The total sales for the first ten years amounted to \$2,500. The total literature sales for the ten years, 1905-14, amounted to \$14,086,000. The sales for the year 1916 amounted to \$2,250,000, and in spite of the war 1917 will be the greatest year yet.

This denomination believes that the publishing branch of their work is a part of the ministry and young men and women are encouraged to enter it not from a selfish standpoint, but from a missionary motive.

## USE WOOD HE SAYS

The following letter to county fuel committees urges upon the people of the state the use of wood for fuel, instead of coal, where it is possible. Wood can be used in many places where it is not being used at present. Here in Alma it is being used to a considerable extent, but its greater use would aid in conserving coal and in relieving distress in the state.

Lansing, Mich., December 27th, 1917  
To the Local County Committee of Federal Fuel Administration:  
Gentlemen:—

It will be necessary to require of all communities where wood can be obtained to use wood in place of coal. In almost every town some wood can be had within short distance. People in rural communities should refrain from asking for coal if it is possible to get wood.

An appeal through the local papers to farmers and others to use all available wood should meet with co-operation.

Yours very truly,  
Federal Fuel Administrator,  
W. K. Prudden.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Alma Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary at 100 E. Superior street, Alma, Mich., on January 14, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Date: Alma, Michigan, December 3rd, 1918.  
(24-21-c)  
D. L. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

## SAY MINISTER IS PRO-GERMAN

Alleged to Have Praised Germans And Run Down the United States and Her Allies.

## SWORN STATEMENT SECURED

Several Men Heard Remarks and Vibber Has Sent Their Statements To U. S. Attorney.

C. H. Worth, said to be a pastor at Ead Axe, until he resigned to go into "Y" army work, was in Alma Tuesday night, and following some alleged pro-German remarks, found himself in a peck of trouble, from which he may not be able to extricate himself. Sworn statements of his remarks have been forwarded to the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Michigan for investigation.

While at the Wright House Tuesday he made such statements as, America is inefficient, and the allies cannot count upon the United States because of her inefficient methods in the war department. The sworn statements made, also alleged that he said that the army and navy departments are full of graft, and that because of reasons, which he mentioned, the Germans could not be defeated, and that they would be foolish to lay down their arms.

He is alleged to have said that the United States would not amount to anything if it were not for Germany and the German people; that America entered the war owing to a threatened boycott from England and France if she did not; that this was a commercial war for profit in manufactures, shipping, etc., and that if it were not for profit the war would end in twenty-four hours.

Worth told chief of police Oscar Vibber that he resigned his pastorate at Ead Axe to take up war work with the Y. M. C. A. in the army, when he was called in. He said he was going to Detroit, where he would go into the "Y" work and that he expected to go to France soon. He is now in Detroit.

Such well-known people as H. G. Alfred of the Republic, Roy Joslin, E. C. Patton, William Slater and H. H. Draper of this city and J. H. Cements of Saginaw heard statements made by Worth and all of them made sworn statements in regard to his pro-German utterances.

His father is said to be a wealthy man, who resides at Ewart, Michigan, and it is also said that his father was born in Germany.

## FACULTY RECITAL

First Recital of New Year To Be Given Wednesday Evening.

The first faculty recital of the new year will be given by Miss Roberts and Professor Horton in the college chapel Wednesday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. The recital will start at 8:15 p. m.

## PROGRAM

Fantasia	Mozart
Gavotte	Gluck-Brahms
Rhapsody	G. Minor
	Brahms
	Miss Roberts
Beam From Yonder Star	Bullard
Tommy Lad	Margetson
Tranquility	Footo
	Mr. Horton
Caprice, E. Major Paganini-Schumann	
Reflets dans l'eau	Debussy
Waltz, Op 64 No. 2	Chopin
Polonaise	Paderewski
	Miss Roberts
"Highland Mary"	Barlett
"Somebody"	Schumann
"Loves Muses"	David S. Smith
	Mr. Horton
Liebesbraune No. 3	Liszt
Legend No. 1	Liszt
Etude de Concert	MacDowell
	Miss Roberts
"Vision Fugitive"	Masseenet
	Mr. Horton
	Mrs. H. H. Soule, accompanist.

## COMMUNITY SINGING

The Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense of this city, believes that it will aid the patriotic spirit if community singing of patriotic songs is taken up here, the same as in many other places in the country. The committee has secured the services of Prof. Horton of the college and Miss Jones of the high school to direct the work in the community singing. The first meeting will be held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. It is the intention to get the college and high school choruses interested in the work also and form a large Liberty chorus for this city.

Everyone interested is requested to be present Sunday.

## CAMPBELL-MARVIN

Miss Effie Campbell was united in marriage December 26 at 8 o'clock in the evening to Mr. Harold H. Marvin, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being present, who the words were said which united the lives.

The bride wore a costume of white embroidered voile and white ribbon, and the groom a plain blue serge suit. The home was prettily decorated for the affair.